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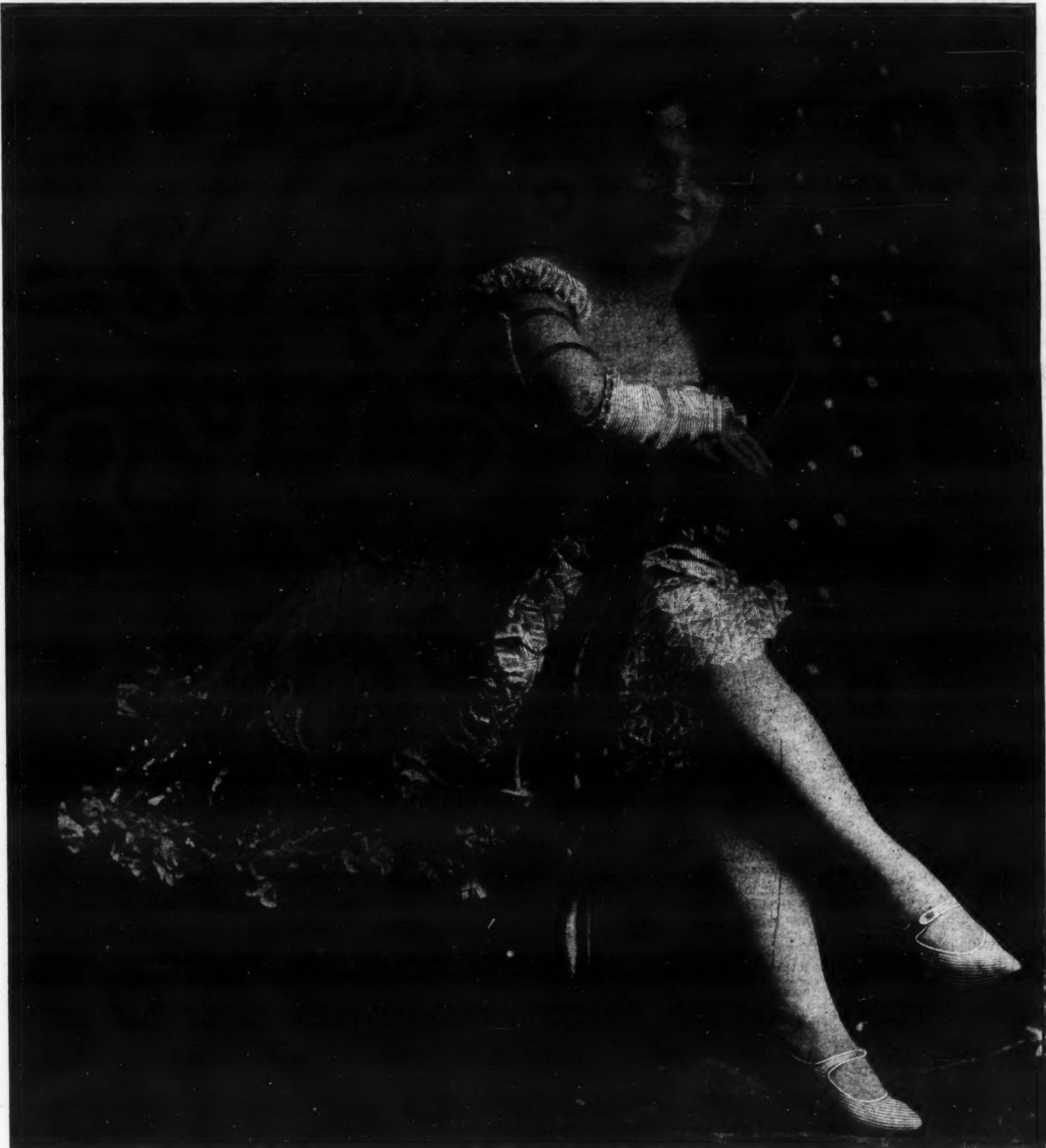


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## PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE STAGE LIVES AND DOINGS OF VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE

Here Can be Found Many Items Which Will Interest Performers as Well as Theatregoers.

### PROFESSIONALS REQUESTED TO SEND IN PHOTOS

Brief Complimentary Paragraphs Are Solicited for the Popular Dramatic Page of the "Police Gazette."

Loris and Attina, the rifle shots, are gradually improving their act.

The vaudeville chasers are anxiously waiting for Chicot to take a vacation.

Watch Primrose and Dockstader's outfit of black-face seranaders. Manager Decker says it will

Hugh Connolly is cleaning things up with his act, "The Street Cleaner's Dream."

Ralph Bell and Lydia Dickson are playing the Virginia parks and having a good time.

Gertrude Haynes is on Mackinaw Island, Mich., where there are real Indians, but she isn't afraid; she's



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NELLIE BUTLER.

As this Charming Theatrical Divinity Looks in Her Latest August Costume. Of Course, This Is Not For Street Wear.

make all competing shows look like a drink of whiskey in the Atlantic ocean.

The Hunn and Eaton Coon Carnival people seem to be getting the big money this trip.

Zelma Rawlston is still accepting a few choice engagements, just to keep her voice in shape.

Swingall, the hypnotist, has a new manager. His name is John S. Schreyer. He is all right.

The Hartstuff W. R. C. will give a street fair at Rockland, Mass., in September. Why not call it Hot-stuff?

It would take half a column to tell what Manager E. A. Paul will do with the New Star Theatre at Atlanta, Ga.

Ida Austin and Phoebe West have returned from their Adirondack vacation. They left the mountains behind.

Owen Bartlett's new sketch, "The London Coach," is good. He carries a mail coach with him and uses real horses.

The Vaidis Twin Sisters are busily engaged killing mosquitoes on Long Island and rehearsing a new act. They call it resting.

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have been working through the South, doing a little at the parks. Harry Bruns says Nina has made the greatest kind of a hit with her dancing.

Williams and Melburn think they will have a new sketch next season. There is nothing like thinking seriously once in a while.

Happy Fanny Fields has made her hit in London and she'll stay a while longer. Perhaps she'll land a lord. You can never tell.

Newell and Niblo will open their regular winter season at the Wonderland, Detroit. Even the vaudevillians play the seasons now.

The "Old Si Stebbins" Company has brass bands, silk banners, carriages and live stock. When it hits a town there is something doing.

William Morris, the gentleman who sometimes provides work for sketch teams and others, is running the Electric Park at Baltimore.

A theatrical party chartered a sloop at Atlantic City recently, and went sailing. Only one was seasick. It's very hard to get anything from an actor.

The Casino girls are at Manhattan Beach at last, and they have turned it upside down, as usual. Even the waiters are looking more cheerful.

Harry Ward positively refuses to hit the pike; you see, he has an automobile and a bank account, so he's all right. He is doing a good business, too.

The Three Graces—not Faith, Hope and Charity, by the way—are doing very well with what they are pleased to call their "remarkable grotesque act."

Abe Leavitt's new burlesque is entitled, "When Your Wife's Away." He ought to call it, "When Your Wife Comes Back," then it would be a hot show.

When Norma Whalley sings "Wink, Mr. Owl," she isn't referring to the cast iron birds with the electric lights which pose on the Herald building.

No one to look at Harry Leoni, manager for the Cracker Jacks, would believe he was a successful vaudeville actor in Denver twenty-five years ago.

La Belle Stock Company—sounds like the name of a ranch, but it isn't. It is anchored in theatre at Paducah, Ky., and W. C. Malone is paying salaries.

Tom Gillen, of Stewart and Gillen, says he is going to have new dialogue, songs and wardrobe in the fall. There are a few others who ought to fall in line.

Floyd Bernard has passed the age of fifteen years and now, according to his own statement, he ranks with the best contortionists and slack wire performers.

Ethe Cope and her husband, Frank Taylor, have finished their Catskill vacation. They brought home two trunks full of rocks and the hotel bill as souvenirs.

James Dalton and Clara Boyle, who are working overtime at the parks, think they'll take a rest in Chicago after awhile. Why don't they pick out a nice, quiet town?

Nellie and Lola Hawthorne, the real sisters who do a real sister act, have a new sketch which they say will get all the money. It is called "Fight for the Girl You Love."

Alvirene, of the Grand Opera House, seems to have at last successfully launched La Neva in his latest dancing novelty. She has been handsomely received everywhere.

The Pantomime Trio, Andy Morris, Ethel May Adler and Young Sancho—sounds like a boxer's name, doesn't it?—will be on the roster of "The Phantom World" the coming season.

After Sept. 2, the marvelous Lozelles announce that they will do their aerial act on a silver arch and gates. That seems to be about as near Heaven as vaudevillians can get in this world.

The Esterbrook Brothers closed their season of parks at Nashville, Tenn., and have taken a cottage at Atlantic City, N. J. After a while they will do a little more work and buy the place. Easy money.

Johnny Nalon, the trick juggling violinist, is a fixture with the Zimmer Vaudeville Company. Long season until December 1. Then he thinks he will give his violin a rest and look over his bank book.

Fields and Ward, vaudeville conversationalists, have come back from Merrie England. They brought sixteen weeks' of contracts back with them and the hottest looking duds that ever hit Fourteenth street.

Queen and Nichols, who have been at the Pan-American Exposition, are resting at Ocean Grove, N. J. There's a town that sleeps twenty-three hours out of the twenty-four—the other hour is spent looking for the iceman.

Fred Mortimer has closed the season of his Manhattan Vaudeville Company. He must have made money for he has bought three acres of ground at Walnut Beach, Conn., where he is going to build a swell house. It was such a short season, too.

Here is W. B. Watson's layout for next season: Charley Johnson and company, Cissy Grant, Belle Gordon, Lassard Brothers, Frank and Louise Burns, Huested Sisters, Fred and Emma Hewitt, Criss Green, Leslie and Curdy, Miller and Hunter, Harry and Edith Chapman, Kitty Clements, Howley and Leslie, O. F. Cook, Hugh Schubert, Joseph M. Briel, Gertie Keith, Daisy Randall, Loretta Claxton, Helen L. Cassel, Minnie Hayes, Madge Darrell, Kitty Lucette, Lillian Palmer, Stella Devere, Maud Gordon, Lottie Burk, Velvet Musette, Leona Raymond, Cordelia Sisters, Carrie Schuler, Marie Ames, Barton Sisters, Eleonore May, Irene White, Mildred Carter, Madge Gorman, Marie West, Henrietta Reiser and Charlotte Watson.

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## ROUTES OF BURLESQUE

---WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING---

## AND VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

Managers of Shows Not Represented in This Column Are Requested to Send in Their Future Dates.

## ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PUBLISHED FREE.

Circuses, Minstrels and All Miscellaneous Companies Will Have a Place on This Page---News Notes Solicited.

[Managers and agents of all summer shows, circuses and side shows of every description are requested to send in their advance dates for this column, and to contribute news paragraphs for publication on the dramatic page. All good photographs, whether of managers or performers, will be published in halftone free of charge. In the case of the latter portraits in character are more desirable.]

**Bohemian Burlesques** (Miner & Van, Managers), Court Street Theatre, Buffalo, May 13-Oct. 19.

**Brunn and Nina Vaudeville Company** (Harry Bruns, Manager), Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12-19.

**Devil's Daughter**, Buffalo, N. Y., indef.

**Dainty Parée Burlesques** (Joe Barnes, Manager), Boston, Sept. 2-8.

**Kings and Queens Burlesques** (Harry W. Semon, Manager), Star Theatre, Milwaukee, Wis., indef.

**Lady Africa**, Providence, R. I., indef.

**Little Lambs** (Harry Morris, Proprietor), St. Louis, Mo., indef.

**Moulin Rouge Burlesques** (Fred Rider, Manager), Omaha, Neb., indef.

**Olympic Stock Company**, Joplin, Mo., indef.

**Oriental Troubadours** (Salem T. Whitney, Manager), Reading, Pa., Aug. 12-19.

**Parisian Belles Burlesques** (H. W. Simon, Milwaukee, Wis., indef.

**Sheldon and Smith's**, en route through the Philippines.

**Spann's, Byron, Vaudeville Company**, Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 12-17.

**Star Stock Company**, Sam T. Jack's Theatre, Chicago, Ill., indef.

## MINSTRELS.

**Hi Henry's**, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., indef.

**Hunn and Eaton's Big Coon Carnival** (R. C. Puggaley, Manager), Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 5-11; Barre, 12-18; St. Albans, 19-25.

**Quaker City**, Philadelphia, indef.

**Vogel's (John) Big Minstrels**, Newark, O., Aug. 29.

## CIRCUSES

**Barnum and Bailey**, Bostock, Germany, Aug. 17-18; Schwerin, 19; Lubeck, 20-21; Kell, 22-23; Tienburg, 24-25.

**Bonheur Brothers Big Shows**, Lucas, Kan., Aug. 15; Luray, 16; Waldo, 17; Paradise, 19; Natoma, 20; Plainville, 21; Palco, 22; Ellis, 23.

**Clark Bros.**, Duncanville, Ala., July 20-Sept. 2.

**Great Melbourn**, Aurelia, Ia., Aug. 12.

**Hall, George W.**, Beloit, Wis., August 20.

**Lowande, Tony**, on tour in West Indies.

**Maguire's Educated Horses**, on tour in West Indies.

**Main, Walter L.**, Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15; Grandville, 16; Bennington, Vt., 17; Middlebury, 19; Fort Henry, N. Y., 20; Plattsburgh, 21.

**Publillones** (Santrayo Publillones, Manager), on tour in Cuba.

**Publillones** (Santrayo Publillones, Manager), Havana, Cuba, indef.

**Trevino's Mexican Circus**, on tour in Cuba.

**Welsh Brothers Railroad Shows**, Cross Fork, Pa., Aug. 14; Westfield, 15; Addison, N. Y., 16; Corning, 17; Elmira, 18; Watkins, 20; Troy, Pa., 21.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Brooke's Chicago Marine Band**, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Sept. 8.

**Butler, Helen May, Band** (T. J. Leslie, Manager), Buffalo, N. Y., to November 1.

**Christine, Millie**, New Orleans, La., indef.

**Gaskill, Frank W.; Carnival and Midway Shows**, Mishawaka, Ill., Aug. 12-17.

**Gleason** (Horse Trainer), Toledo, O., indef.

**Hart, the Laugh King**, etc., Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 14-15; Tarboro, 20-23.

**Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp** (Frank Hubin, Manager), Atlantic City, N. J., indef.

**Richard's Unique Shows**, Fulton, Ark., June 10-Indef.

**Sevengain** (Walter C. Mack, Manager), Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12-17.

**Sorrentino's Italian Bande Rossa** (Howard Pew, Manager), Minneapolis, Minn., indef.

**Spence's, Anna E., Ladies Orchestra**, Lagoon Island, Albany, N. Y., indef.

**Syngall & Co.**, Milton, Pa., indef.

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## WALTER L. MAIN.

[WITH PHOTO.]

There is no better known circus man in the country than Walter L. Main, owner of the Fashion Plate Shows. He has been identified with the show business for many years, and has been eminently successful.

## A MODEL POLICE FORCE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

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The contestants in the battle were "Kid" Goulette and Frank Barry, of Canada. The men entered the ring, which was a rudely constructed affair in an unused dance hall, shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. As they took their places in their respective corners it was announced that they would go fifteen rounds and that if both men were on their feet at the end of the stipulated number of rounds the contest would be declared a draw.

In the eleventh round Goulette reached Barry's stomach with two solid punches and the Canadian was saved by the call of time. When Barry reached his corner one of his seconds threw up the sponge and announced that his man could go no further.

At no time during the fight did Barry have a chance to win, but his exhibition of cleverness and gameness was warmly applauded.

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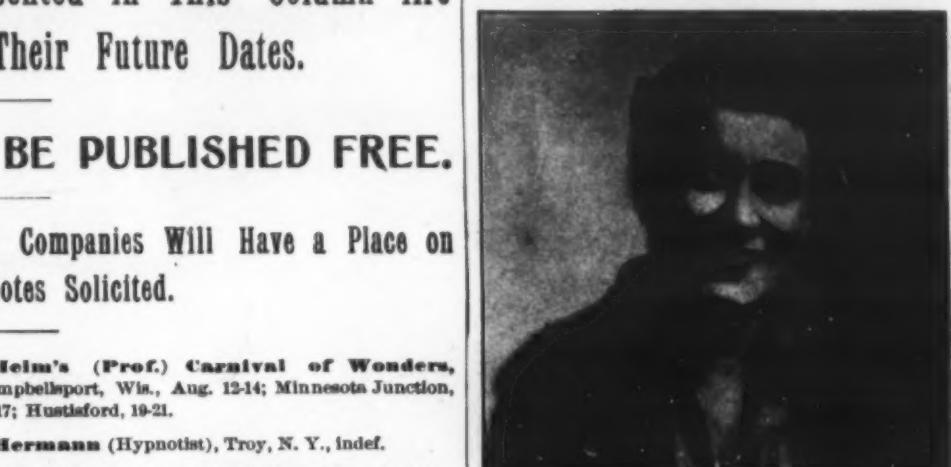


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## NEVA HARRISON.

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## MALLORY AND M'PHAIL.

[WITH PHOTOS.]

Hugh McPhail was born in 1853 at Argyllshire, Scotland, and emigrated to America in 1881, locating at Cleveland, Ohio, from whence he removed in 1889 to Bryan, Ohio, engaging in the merchant-tailoring business. Three years ago he and Mr. Mallory leased Jones' Opera House, with a substantial seating capacity of about one thousand. The stage is forty by sixty feet, making one of the prettiest theatres in the smaller Ohio cities.

Charles W. Mallory was born in Bryan in 1867, and is one of Bryan's hustling, energetic business men. He is associated with Mr. McPhail in the Jones' Opera House. Since they have taken the house the business has increased by reason of the good attractions they have furnished the patrons. Mr. Mallory attends to the financial part of the house while Mr. McPhail attends to the booking and correspondence.

## HENRY E. WEISS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Henry E. Weiss is the owner of the St. Louis avenue Torsorial establishment, and is familiarly known to his friends as the East Side Sport. His address is 716 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

## A HANDSOME SHOP.

[WITH PHOTO.]

L. A. Kloos is the proprietor of the Crowley, La., Shaving Parlor and Bathrooms, one of the finest places of its kind in the State. He has been in business eighteen years and is a successful man.

## BYRON SPAUN.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Byron Spaun, whose portrait appears in this issue, is a native of Detroit, and has spent the greater portion of his days on the vaudeville stage. For several seasons he was with well-known minstrel organizations, then in company with his wife he played dates, producing their original act, "The Farmer and Lean Gal." Four seasons ago he was one of the first to put forth summer vaudeville under canvas, organizing Byron Spaun's Vaudeville Company which has been most successful. He carries forty people and plays week stands in the larger cities.

## HARRY WARD.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Harry Ward enjoys the distinction of being the youngest of the successful minstrel managers of the country. Mr. Ward is just past his twenties, but has successfully handled some of the strongest minstrel ventures. In 1888, as a boy singer, he was associated with Harry Bell in "Terry, the Swell." He afterwards joined Rose Coghlan, and after a season in legitimate drama entered the ranks of minstrelsy, with a partner joining the Gorton Minstrels as principal comedian, which position he occupied afterward with the San Francisco Minstrels, Decker Bros., Dupree & Benedict, Luciers, Charles E. Schilling and others. One season he produced his monologue specialty at the various vaudeville houses, joining the Barlow Bros. Minstrels as principal comedian in 1894, where he remained in that capacity until 1896, when he took the proprietorship and management of the company. Disposing of the title in 1896 he launched Harry Ward's Magnificent Minstrels, which played forty-six weeks last season, and is now opening its second season very auspiciously under the management of Mr. T. H. Murphy, who for years has been interested with Ward in his ventures. Mr. Ward is the promoter of novelties in street parades and is also well known as a song writer and producer. Messrs. Howley-Haviland & Company are presenting his compositions in the song line. Mr. Ward is well known throughout the country, particularly in the South and West, as a versatile entertainer and a bright toastmaster at Elks socials.



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# FATHER WHIPPED DAUGHTER AND THEN WAS SOUNDLY THRASHED BY THE LOVER

An Angry Agriculturist of Ohio, Who Was Brought to Terms After Being Trussed up by His Girl's Lover.

## CONNECTICUT GIRL THOUGHT BURGLAR WAS CAT.

**She Yelled "Scat" and Threw a Shoe, but He Ungallantly Pulled a Gun and a Lantern and Made Her Give up Her Jewelry.**

"Rattlesnake Corners" is the extremely picturesque name of a small village about four miles west of Toledo, O., and among the inhabitants of the Corners is a prosperous German farmer who is the father of the prettiest girl in the place. She is 19 years old and she has been courted by all of the best young men of her acquaintance.

Her choice, however, fell upon a youthful farmer, whose property is very near her daddy's, and while they were not really engaged yet it was generally understood they were in love with each other.

The girl's father, like a good many other fathers in this world, objected to her receiving his attentions, and he not only told her so but he informed the young man in terms more forcible than elegant that he would do well to keep away from the house.

The other evening he caught the two lovers together near the girl's home, and the father tried to give the young man a sound thrashing, which he would have accomplished only for the girl's interference. The father then ordered the girl into the house, and, the neighbors say, punished her severely with a strap.

The lover, who had gone home, heard of this, and, enlisting the help of his brother, started toward the girl's house. After entering the house the girl's father and the two brothers discussed the matter warmly, and the lover declared he did not care how much the old man beat him, but he must not whip the girl. Finally the two brothers seized him and carried him struggling to the barn, securely bound him with ropes and straps in a stall, and then administered to him the same kind of a beating with straps that he was accused of giving his daughter.

The farmer howled and danced with pain, but finally begged for mercy, and promised not to touch his daughter again or interfere with her love affairs.

It is stated the boys and the old man shook hands and made up before separating, and he solemnly promised not to prosecute the boys.

### Said "Scat" to a Man.

A very nice-looking young woman, who has enough nerve to see her through life, had an experience a short time ago which will take her a long while to forget. In fact, she is under the impression now that she will always remember it, no matter how old she grows.

She lives in one of the finest houses in Norwalk, Conn., and when she awoke suddenly early the other morning and saw two big eyes peering at her from the corner of her room, she very naturally thought they belonged to a cat. She reached carefully over, and grabbing one of her shoes, threw it in the direction of the glaring eyes and struck a burglar square in the face.

When she first saw the eyes, however, she roused herself a bit and cried:

"Scat! Get out of here!"

The eyes continued to glare at her, and again trying to drive what she thought was a cat away she became angry and, reaching to the side of her bed, took her shoe, a dainty No. 2 with French heel, and hurled it at the eyes.

"Keep quiet, or I'll blow your head off!" was the reply which testified to the accuracy of her aim. "Give me your money and jewelry and give 'em to me quick!"

The girl, frightened almost into hysterics, recognized the voice and, while she was hesitating between screaming and giving the burglar her money he flashed a bull's-eye lantern full upon her. By the light she saw his face and was doubly sure that she knew whom it was.

The burglar searched the room and found \$23 in money, a gold watch and a few trinkets.

"You keep quiet, now," he said in warning, and walked out.

The housekeeper had heard the commotion and was hurrying upstairs, when she met the burglar. He dashed past her and escaped.

According to the young woman's story she recognized the intruder as a young man who had called at the house several times and who claimed he was a divinity student.

The police think his attire is used to gain social entrance to houses that he intends to rob.

### Saved Dad's Money.

A blonde-haired country girl, who is not more than 12 years old, is being hailed by the people of Boone County, W. Va., as a heroine these days, but she doesn't seem to like the sensation.

She lives with her parents on a farm a few miles from Madison, and the other night while her father and mother were away looking after a sick friend she shot and fatally wounded a man who was trying to break in.

The farmer, the amount of whose wealth is not known, but who is afraid of banks, keeps his savings, it is supposed, somewhere about his residence. When he departed he left his twelve-year-old girl in the house, and she whiled away the time, put the babies to sleep, read through a story paper and retired just before mid-

players and their positions: Celia Brown, first base; Maud Neilson, catcher; Julia St. Clair, second base; Carrie Nation, left field; Yeula Robertson, centre field; Sophie Buckley, Lillie Emmett, third base, captain; Lucy Hall, pitcher; Nellie Dunbar, right field.

### JAMES SIMPSON.

[WITH PHOTO.]

James Simpson made his professional debut as a snare drummer with the George Melnot's Female Minstrels in the year 1884; since then he has been connected with various organizations. In the year 1889 he was engaged with the Barnum and Bailey Show and played xylophone solos with great success. Since then with constant practice and encouragement he has mastered both the drum and xylophone, and stands to-day without an equal the champion exhibition drum and xylophone expert of the world, open to all competitors, for medal and five hundred dollars a side. Address, care of this office.

### LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

They were all very nice looking girls and they didn't look as if they knew a thing about sailing a yacht, but they told the tarry old salt at Bath Beach from whom they hired the 35-foot sloop, Mollie, that they could take care of themselves afloat and ashore, and after he had looked them over very carefully he made up his mind they knew what they were talking about.

So be let them have the boat and helped them get



DR. F. J. BARTON.

### THEY CAN PLAY BALL.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The famous original Boston Bloomers, ladies' champion baseball club of the world, are now making their ninth annual tour, being first organized by its present manager, Mr. W. P. Needham, in 1890. They have traveled extensively, having played in all the large cities of the United States and Canada.

They are touring the Western States in their elegant Pullman palace car, making their third trip to the Pacific coast. They do not draw crowds entirely on account of the novelty of being female players, but

A Famous Vet. of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, and his Clever Dogs, Gip and Pete.

provisions and other things that are absolutely necessary in cases of that kind.

Then they told him they wasn't going to sail very far but they wanted to have a good time all by themselves, and, if the skipper is to be believed, they had it all right.

Most of the time they were anchored in the bay, and every tide that went out carried with it a miniature flotilla of empty cigarette boxes and bottles.

Once an impudent man rowed out to them and yelled: "Yacht Mollie, ahoy."

A curly head bobbed up the companionway and a feminine voice answered him, tersely:

"Ahoys don't go here, so you'd better keep off."

And so he took the hint and rowed in.

The floating Eden held the fort for two weeks, and a woman who looked at them from the shore on one or two occasions through a pair of marine glasses said they wouldn't dare to wear such bathing costumes on the beach.

### FAMOUS FIGHTING DOGS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Pat, Granny, Trouble and Minnie, the four dogs shown on another page and owned by George Denner and Charles Lee, of Pueblo, Col., have no pedigrees, nor are they registered, but are great fighters just the same. They have met all the best dogs in the State and have come out victorious.

### LUCKY NIMRODS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The photograph, reproduced on another page, shows Warren W. Stoner, of Kansas City, Mo., Dave Fox, of Kentucky, and W. R. Boyd, of Canadian, Tex. They are all expert shots. Mr. Boyd has been sheriff of his county and is the owner of a handsome saloon. The other gentlemen were his guests.

### JIMMIE WILLIAMS.

[WITH PHOTO.]

Jimmie Williams, who has a bootblacking stand at the corner of Dexter avenue and Court street, Montgomery, Ala., claims to be the champion shiner of the State and would like to hear from anybody who is anxious to make a match.

## CARD SHARPERS

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS

### GET IT IN THE NECK

They Ran up Against the Wrong Man at Last.

### HE LOOKED VERY EASY.

But He got Their Money Without Even Playing for It.

"The strangest and most exciting incident I ever witnessed in all the high play I had seen on the river," said an old steamboat captain, "occurred one night during a trip we were making to St. Louis. We had on board the usual crowd of planters, merchants, gamblers and miscellaneous travelers from the city and every night the social hall was pretty well filled with poker tables. I was chief clerk of our boat at the time, and on the evening I have in mind I had taken a seat near the office to have a quiet smoke, when my attention was attracted by three men at an adjoining table. Two of them I knew very well. They were professional gamblers who traveled regularly up and down the river and had the reputation of being as smooth a pair of pasteboard manipulators as could be found in the business. The third man was a stranger to me, and I put him down mentally as the dupe. From where I sat I could easily overhear the conversation of the group, and knowing it was against our policy to interfere, the gamblers paid no attention to me. After a little general talk they proposed a game of poker, but the dark man begged to be excused. He said he seldom played the game and did not feel in the mood, and in spite of all their pressing he politely but firmly declined.

"Perhaps, then, you wouldn't mind looking on," said one of the gamblers, at last, "while I entertain my friend here for half an hour or so?" "I would enjoy it," he replied, courteously, and the two sharpers began to play what would be known now as 'freeze out.' By that time my interest was strongly excited, for I knew, of course, that some scheme was afoot to fleece the stranger, and, from prior experience, I even had a general idea of what was coming.

"Both players bet heavily," continued the captain, "and one of them, who sat directly in front of the dark man, was presently more than \$500 loser. A moment later two big hands were apparently dealt. At any rate there was a swift interchange of betting and raising before the draw that put perhaps \$150 on the table, when the sharper on the opposite side suddenly hoisted the pot \$100 more. At that his companion made a gesture of chagrin. 'I'd see your hundred with pleasure,' he said in a tone of bitter annoyance, 'but I have less than \$40 in my pocket. Hold!' he added, as if struck by an after-thought, 'perhaps you will allow me to show my hand to our friend.' 'You may if you like,' said the other indifferently, and he passed the cards to the stranger, who was leaning forward, evidently deeply interested. The hand, as I could see, contained four aces and a six of clubs. The dark man passed them back without disarranging them and the gambler immediately laid them face down on the table. 'How would you like to back me and go halves on that?' he asked. 'If your friend is willing,' said the stranger deliberately. 'I have no objection,' said the other man, and the stranger counted out and handed over \$1,000 in bills. The gambler to whom the loan was made threw \$200 in the pot. 'I see your bet and raise you a hundred,' he said. 'I see it,' said the other, 'and now suppose we stop this fooling and draw cards.' The big hand still lay face down on the table, and, without looking at it, the gambler pushed aside the card on the extreme right, where he had apparently placed the six of clubs.

"It was an old, cheap trick, and I knew perfectly well he was discarding one of his aces, so as to lose to his confederate, and would claim later that he did it by accident. His companion dealt him one card and took one himself. 'Now I raise you \$800,' said the one who held the aces, putting the rest of the stranger's money in the pot. 'I call you,' replied the other, counting out the cash. Then an astonishing thing happened.

"I have four aces," said the first gambler, and began to turn over his cards, one by one. By the eternal! that was exactly what he had! He was confident, of course, that he had discarded one of them, and was all prepared to yell: 'Merciful Heavens!' I threw away one of my aces by mistake! But there were all four staring him in the face! The other blackleg, who had four kings, almost fell out of his chair, and before they could recover from their amazement the dark man was on his feet. 'We seem to have won,' he said coolly to the gambler he had staked; 'let us divide the spoils.' With that he counted over his \$1,000, put it in his pocket and split the balance, making his share, as I remember it, about \$650. He then bade them good night, and disappeared to his cabin. He got off before morning at a plantation landing, and I learned long afterward that he was a noted professional card sharp, whose home was in Baltimore."

### GEORGE LEIDNER.

[WITH PHOTO.]

James Cracken, of Baltimore, Md., sends in the photograph of George Leidner of 23 S. Carrollton ave., and his setter dog Don, which shows what the pair did after a two hour shoot. Leidner is a crack shot and all-around sport as well as a trainer of dogs, and there are few men in the State who can beat him with the shot gun.

### HOW TO MIX DRINKS

The "Police Gazette Bartender's Guide" for 1901 contains all the latest recipes. The price is 25 cents.

CHARMING ACTRESS, EVA TANGUAY, IS NEXT WEEK'S SUPERB HALFTONE SUPPLEMENT. DON'T MISS IT

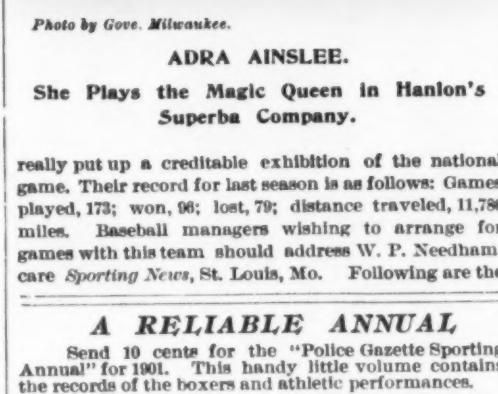


Photo by Gove, Milwaukee.

### ADRA AINSLEE.

She Plays the Magic Queen in Hanlon's Superba Company.

really put up a creditable exhibition of the national game. Their record for last season is as follows: Games played, 173; won, 96; lost, 79; distance traveled, 11,786 miles. Baseball managers wishing to arrange for games with this team should address W. P. Needham, care Sporting News, St. Louis, Mo. Following are the records of the boxers and athletic performances.

### A RELIABLE ANNUAL.

Send 10 cents for the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1901. This handy little volume contains the records of the boxers and athletic performances.

# COCK FIGHTING IN MANILA

IS THE PRINCIPAL SPORT ENJOYED  
BY AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS

Every Native Owns a Favorite Bird and Makes Him His Constant Companion Until He Fights and Loses.

## THE GAME AS IT IS PRACTICED THERE.

Winning Birds Are Valuable---Courtesies Among Fanciers---Pleased to Have You Admire Their Pets---Fate of a Dunhill.

If it wasn't for cock fighting our soldier boys in the Philippines would be having a pretty dull time of it, especially those who hail from the big cities where opportunities to indulge in sport were plentiful. But nowhere in the world is the cock held in such high favor as in the Philippine Islands.

Nearly every native throughout the Philippines keeps a fighting cock, which is his great pride. He carries it about with him everywhere, either perched on his shoulder or held in his arms. The cock eats, crows and sleeps in the arms of his master, who is devoted to him that he prefers his bird to his wife or children, and when his straw or bamboo hut catches fire, which frequently happens, the cock is the first occupant to be saved.

Some men possess as many as six or eight of these birds from which no amount of money will induce them to part, and sometimes they are valued at \$600. There is hardly a locality in the Philippines which has not more cocks than human inhabitants. "There are cocks in every house, at every corner, at the foot of every tree, or the prow of every coasting ship," says an old traveler, "and, as if the living were not enough, they are sculptured, they are painted and charcoaled (not artistically) on every wall for public admiration."

When the master arises he picks up his favorite bird, and takes him everywhere he goes. It is considered very rude to touch anyone's bird, but it is very polite to ask to examine him. They count the scales on his legs, look at the form and distinction of them, examine the rings on the spurs and look to see if the spurs are alike; they look at the shape of the toes and the nails, count the number of their wing feathers, which should be eleven, and intently regard the eyes and the comb.

White eyes are preferred and a short comb that falls over the eyes and beak is considered perfection. Color makes comparatively little difference, consequently there are whites, reds, white with black spots, etc. The Tagal native even takes his bird to church and fastens him to a bamboo stick outside, just as one would tie a horse to a tree or horse block.

The galleras, where the cock fights take place, are large buildings made of palm trees, bamboo or grass, consisting of a hall lighted by windows in the roof. Around this, on the outside, there is a high paling, behind which the cocks are kept waiting until their turn comes to appear in the arena. The entrance fee is a trifling coin, or indeed a cigar will do, and you find yourself in the large hall, surrounded by sloping seats with a stage about five feet high in the center. Bamboo galleries run along the walls, and these are generally crowded.

Two native Philippine Islanders, owners of the contending cocks, now enter. Each one carries his bird under his arm, exhibits it to the audience, caresses it, places it on the ground, picks it up again, blows cigar smoke over it and tells it to fight bravely. At this juncture the cock generally crows aloud in defiance and



Photo by Harris & Kettering, Little Rock.

### WINNER OF FOUR BATTLES.

Champion Stag Owned by Little Rock (Ark.) Game Cock Club.

pride. The audience criticizes the birds freely and make bets. The sharp steel spurs, two inches long, are now fastened to the natural spurs of the birds, and then the birds are presented to each other with much ceremony. The sign of attack is now given and the cocks are set-to.

The two proud cocks, which have been purposely chosen and trained for this day, are now the center of attraction. They bear themselves erect; their deportment is bold and warlike; they raise their heads, fluff out their wings, the feathers of which spread out in the form of a peacock's tail.

They pace about the arena with haughty manners, perfectly conscious of the coming performance, which is to bring glory to one and shame to the other, and, perhaps, death of one or both. They raise their legs cautiously and dart angry looks at each other, like two

warriors who know that they are to fight an enemy before an assembly gathered to witness the combat.

Soon the cocks fall upon each other with courage and fury, inflicting terrible wounds, which they do not appear to heed. Just as one cock grows weak, the thought of victory seems to arouse him to renewed effort, and he draws back—to recruit his strength.

champion, for through your signal defeat of the best and bravest England could put in the field against you—Smith, Thompson, Crisp and Neumer—was not in the sense of Ireland vs. England; still from the colors you wear—the Stars and Stripes and the Green and Shamrock of Ireland—we should be entitled to herald you and welcome you an Irish victor. We are justly proud that you carry back to your motherland the unique distinction of being the first foreigner who has ever won the heavyweight championship of England, from the time of John C. Heenan down to the present, exponents of the manly art of all nationalities all failed to succeed. Even such celebrated men as John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain failed to win that proud title.

"We, therefore, beg your acceptance of this little address and the accompanying present as a slight memento of your visit to the old home of your parents, a visit that we fondly hope will leave pleasant and enduring memories; and we are certain your dear parents will hear in it a voice from the old land, recalling to them their happy days of childhood, when they romped in youthful innocence the sunny vales and green fields of their native Ireland.

"In conclusion we beg to assure you we shall ever manifest in your future welfare the deepest interest and concern, and we sincerely hope it may be our privilege in the near future to welcome you again, the proud title-bearer of champion of the world."

This was signed by some of the most influential sporting gentlemen in the north of Ireland. We could not but express the opinion that it was but few boxers who could lay claim to the distinction of being presented with illuminated addresses.

### ASHE BEAT YOUNG WALCOTT.

"Kid" Ashe, of Cincinnati, got the decision over Young Walcott, of Chicago, in a twenty-round contest



Photo by Goss Milwaukee.

### FRANK H. SCHOFER AND "MUFF."

Famous Pit Game and His Owner who Keeps a Prosperous Cafe at Third and Cedar Streets, Milwaukee, Wis.

Then he attacks afresh. Finally the fate is decided when, after blood has freely flowed, and the champions have fought valiantly, one cock drops dead or runs away. The battle is then declared ended.

Generally the combat is short. From two to five minutes after the set-to, one of the birds is sure to be wounded or killed. It is singular, but true, that the victorious cock gives vent to his joy by a triumphant crow, but it sometimes happens that the wounded cock rises unexpectedly and, crowing, turns furiously upon the victor. If the latter should fly, as is sometimes the case, he is condemned to a terrible death. The feathers are plucked from him while he is alive and he is hung outside the gallera in a disgraceful state of nakedness. The living bird, which revived when at the point of death, is, on the other hand, greatly honored. His wounds are studded with tobacco leaves, dipped in coconut wine, and the doctor takes him to the hospital to treat him until he recovers. When he is well he is a hero, and the next time he appears in public beta are heavy on him. Tagals, Chinese and Spaniards all share in the enthusiasm for the bird and for the feather tournaments.

### HONORS FOR JACK O'BRIEN.

Jack O'Brien's visit to London, which resulted in his match with Dido Plumbe being arranged, is over, says a Newcastle (England) paper, and the dapper American is once more back to Newcastle, as chatty and as full of life and business and boxing as ever. He is—need it be written?—confident of victory against Plumbe.

O'Brien told us of his great reception at Draperstown, County Derry, Ireland, a few weeks ago. Over and above the hearty welcome from the townspeople of his parents' birthplace, O'Brien was the recipient of a magnificent illuminated address, in a massive gilt frame, a present from the members and patrons of the Ballinascreen Gaelic Athletic Club. The address was as follows:

"DEAR MR. O'BRIEN—We, your many friends and admirers on this, the occasion of your visit to Ballinascreen, extend to you in the sweet language of the Gael, a 'Ceud mile Falte.' We welcome you as an exiled son of Ireland, for though born and raised in America, the exiled home of so many of our kith and kin, a land we love so well; still we know your heart, your feelings and sympathies are as Irish as if your boyhood days were passed under an Irish sky, and that the cause of Ireland, next to that of your own dear motherland, will ever find in you the warmest, the most loyal and devoted friend. We also know you inherit from Irish parents the true spirit, the daring and the valor of the Irish race.

"We welcome you, too, not indeed as an international

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before the Interurban Athletic Club of Muncie, Ind., on Aug. 1. Ashe forced the fight, except in the nineteenth round, and punished Walcott severely. Ashe fought desperately and continued rushing, and Walcott, in being knocked down in the thirteenth, took the limit. He battered Ashe's eye often and kept blood flowing. Ashe repeated clean hits, especially on the jaw and head. Walcott, until the sixteenth round, succeeded fairly in ducking the Cincinnati boy's uppercuts, but grew tired and tried vainly for knockout blows in the last two rounds. Walcott, in the nineteenth, forced repeatedly and landed on Ashe's wind, but the latter's steam sent his adversary backward and had him apparently badly winded in the last round. Betting was principally on Ashe, who was accompanied by several Cincinnati friends. The fight was the fiercest ever held before the Muncie Club.

### "KID" BLUE WANTS A FIGHT.

ATLANTA, Ga.

DEAR SIR—Please issue the following challenge for me in your paper: I have located here since my mother's death. I was formerly in Cincinnati, O., where I met some good men. I was matched to meet Jesse Shipp, when the town was closed. I would like to hear from H. A. Goette, the manager of a club in Savannah, Ga., in regard to a match with Henry Lyons, or Baltimore; Jesse Shipp, of Cincinnati; Geo. Dixon, the ex-champion, or any colored featherweight in the world. If such a match can be arranged it would draw great crowds from this city, which is my old home. Respectfully, KID BLUM (Colored).

### IT WAS FLAHERTY'S FIGHT.

Martin Flaherty should have had the decision over Billy Gardiner in a twenty-round bout at Lowell, Mass., on July 26, but Referee Kelleher was disposed to be friendly with Gardiner and called it a draw. For ten rounds the bout was clearly Gardiner's, for he blocked Flaherty's leads superbly and landed harder on Martin if not as often.

After the tenth Flaherty fought more successfully, working the left to the body and crossing the right to the head, while Gardiner put in straight jabs, which kept two cuts over Martin's eyes bleeding continuously.

In the nineteenth round Flaherty surprised the audience by nearly putting Gardiner out. The round started with a rush and clinch. Upon breaking away Martin swung the right and caught Gardiner on the jaw, sending him back to the ropes. Gardiner came back dazed and Flaherty caught him on the side of the head, sending him to the floor. He took the count and clinched upon rising while the bell sounded.

In the twentieth Gardiner remained in his corner talking with his seconds and Flaherty rushed at him before he could get away. They clinched and Flaherty landed both gloves on the face and Gardiner went up against the ropes.

## SMALL TALK

### ABOUT THE PUGS

Lively Gossip of Interest Concerning the Doings of the Fighters.

Jim Jeffries denies that he has agreed to meet Tom Sharkey in San Francisco on September 9 or at any other time. This was only to be expected.

Barney Fury, of Cincinnati, has not yet heard any particulars of his proposed match with George (Kid) Lavigne before the Ohio Sporting Club of Dayton.

The proposed bout in private between Al Weing, the cyclist-pugilist, and Walter Johnson, which was arranged several weeks ago, has been called off.

Joe Gans has abandoned fighting for a while. The noted colored pugilist of Baltimore has organized a baseball team in that city and plays center field. Gans is also the captain of the nine.

Frank Erne has signed to meet the winner of the McFadden-Ferns fight, which is set for August 26 at Fort Erie. In any event, Frank is giving away weight and will find his task a hard one.

A strong bid will be made to have Jeffries and Ruhlin pull off a twenty-round contest for the world's championship in Savannah, Ga., in the fall, while the State Fair is being held.

Tim Hegarty, the Australian featherweight champion, has been matched to meet Joe Bernstein in the preliminary to the Carter-Gardiner battle, which is to be decided at 'Frisco next month.

Martin Duffy, the promising welterweight boxer of Chicago, and Joe Handler, of Newark, will be matched in a few days to meet in a twenty-round bout before the Crescent A. C. of Toronto.

Jack Scales, a promising English heavyweight who boxed with Jim Jeffries when the champion was abroad two years ago, has decided to visit America. Scales expects to reach this country in September.

A new boxing club has been started at San Francisco. It will be known as the Garden City A. C. The club will send a representative East in a few days to secure the signatures of some of the local fighters.

Hugh McWinters would like an engagement against Joe Walcott. McWinters says he will give away weight and fight Walcott at 140 pounds. He also offers to meet Matty Matthews on the same conditions.

Tom Mitchell, the welterweight champion of Australia, who arrived at 'Frisco about a week ago, is colored. He has a fine record. In a recent fight he showed up well. Mitchell is 24 years old and weighs 145 pounds.

Charley Burns, the Queen City welterweight, is to retire from the ring. He has been promised a position with Tommy Shannon, the Lexington bookmaker, and will hereafter confine himself to dope talk on the horses.

Harry Harris, who recently returned from a successful tour through England, wants to do some business in the fighting line with Gus Besenah, the Cincinnati bantamweight. Harris defeated Palmer while abroad.

The servant at the Fitzsimmons home seasoned Bob's mush with borax and the lanky fighter gave her a warm tongue lashing. She sued Robert for using unparliamentary language, but the judge discharged the defendant.

Owen Ziegler, the ex-Philadelphia lightweight fighter, has been appointed matchmaker of the Savannah (Ga.) A. C. It was at Ziegler's suggestion that the club recently offered a purse of \$15,000 for Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin.

In a letter to a friend Nick Burley, who is at Nome, Alaska, writes: "The game looks good here for any one who means to fight square. Fighting is much better here this year than last, as you must take out a license to pull off a go."

Jack Jeffries, brother to Champion Jim Jeffries, is hunting deer near Harbin Springs, Cal. Joe Egan is with him. Joe throws rocks at the deers and bears to work them into a frenzy. Then Jack takes hold and wrestles them to death.

John L. is said to be "up against it pretty hard" at present. His championship belt is missing, and the saloon which he runs in partnership with "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll was taken possession of by the sheriff the other day.

Tommy West has decided to turn trainer for a while. West has been secured by Charley Bangs, manager of "Kid" Carter, to train the latter for his mill with George Gardiner, of Lowell, which is to be decided at 'Frisco next month.

Young Corbett will soon be matched with Tim Hegarty, the Australian featherweight, who came to this country to meet Terry McGovern, but after being turned down by the latter was matched with Tim Callahan. While in training Hegarty broke his hand and the fight was declared off.

Three hundred sporting men assembled at a hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., the other night to see a prize fight. They were much disgusted when orders arrived from Mayor Stoy forbidding the show. Young Mahoney and Isador Straus, of Philadelphia, were advertised to appear in a fifteen-round match.

Chicago sports want to see Young Mowatt, the "Dangerous Conductor," and Benny Yanger, the "Tip-top Slasher," come together. Paddy Carroll, the manager of Mowatt, has posted a \$50 forfeit to bind a match between Mowatt and Yanger, the weight to be 126 pounds. The mill may come off in private.

### BOXING IS EASY

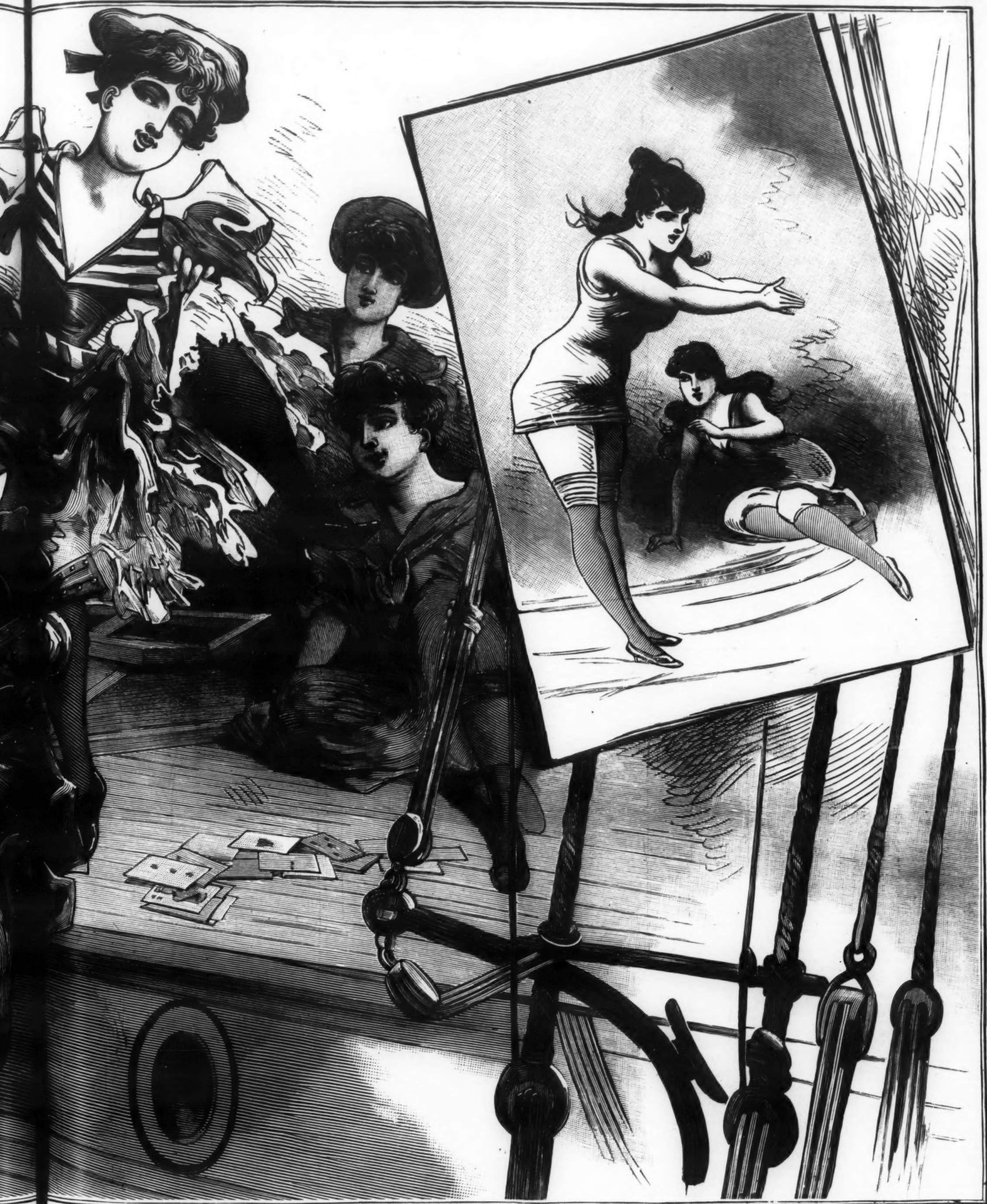
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# WARREN LEWIS, VETERAN SPORT AND A BACKER OF PUGILISTS AND SIX-DAY PEDESTRIANS JUMPS OVERBOARD AND DROWNS

Jeffries Gives Sharkey the Cold Shoulder and Denies any Intention to Fight Him in California Next Month.

## WILL TAKE ON ONLY RUHLIN AND FITZSIMMONS.

Walcott Wants the English Heavyweight Title--The Motorman on the Decadence of Pugilism--"Parson" Davies Goes Abroad--Gossip.

Friends of Warren Lewis, and he had friends all over this country and Great Britain, will regret to learn of the sad ending of his eventful career. "Too honest to steal, too proud to beg." Leaving this behind him as his last words Lewis jumped overboard from the steamer Rhode Island while the latter was in the sound enroute from New York city to Providence. Although it was near midnight when the famous sporting man was missed and the alarm given the big steamboat was stopped and for almost an hour the crew in small boats vainly searched about in the darkness for his body.

Lewis first became identified with fighting when he backed Jack Dempsey, says the *New York Sun*. He also put up the stakes for Peter Maher, Jack McAuliffe, "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, "Kid" Lavigne, "Kid" McCoy and other well-known fighters. Lewis won about \$15,000 when John L. Sullivan whipped Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., in 1889. Lewis ran a hotel at Coney Island at the time and thought so much of Sullivan's chances that he borrowed several thousand dollars to bet on the champion.

In 1890 Lewis started a dance hall on Eighth avenue near Twenty-eighth street, which was known as the Alhambra. He was successful from the start and made a fortune. In 1891 Joe Choynski and Jim Hall, of Australia, arrived in New York. The pair were under the management of "Parson" Davies at the time. Choynski had just made a good showing on the Pacific Coast against Jim Corbett and was eager to get a match. Lewis entered into negotiations for a struggle with George Godfrey and the battle took place at Coney Island. Choynski won, knocking Godfrey out in fifteen rounds.

Lewis then became so much impressed with Hall's appearance that he took him to England and matched him against Ted Pritchard for the middleweight championship of England. The fight came off in London in 1892, on the turf. Lewis put up the stake money, \$5,000, for Hall. Hall won in four rounds, knocking the Englishman out. While he was at New Orleans to see the Sullivan-Corbett fight, Lewis' dance hall was raided by the police. Lewis lost heavily on John L. Sullivan when the latter was defeated by Jim Corbett for the heavyweight championship.

Lewis had a falling out with Hall in England. He blamed Charley Mitchell for the estrangement and when Hall was matched to fight Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans for the middleweight title in 1893 he refused to back Hall because the latter insisted in having Mitchell in his corner. Then he went over to the Fitzsimmons side and invested a large amount on "Lanky Bob." When the latter won Lewis, who journeyed to New Orleans, spent several hundred dollars for wine and made Fitzsimmons present.

Lewis wagered a large amount of money on Billy Plummer when the latter fought George Dixon at Madison Square Garden. He had seen the Englishman perform abroad. He got it all back again when Peeler Palmer knocked Plummer out.

Lewis after several skirmishes with the police sold out his dance hall on Eighth avenue and opened a hotel in Brooklyn, close to the Bridge. He made plenty of money and was said at one time to be worth over \$200,000. When the trolley cars began running across the Bridge Lewis lost most of his fortune. He had to sell out. He opened a concert hall on West Thirty-Eighth street. This did not pay, and he returned to Eighth avenue again. He had some trouble there with the police and finally settled at Broadway and Forty-first street. This venture was a failure, and Lewis closed up the place a few months ago.

Lewis has been losing money during the past four years. His misfortune dates to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill at Carson City in 1897. Lewis is credited with having dropped over \$20,000 by Corbett's defeat. Lewis never thought much of Corbett's prowess as a boxer, but came to back him in a peculiar way. About three months before the match Lewis strolled into the Gilsey House in company with Jack McAuliffe to see Al Smith.

The two got to discussing sporting affairs and some one said that Corbett wanted a backer to put up \$2,500 for him in his side wager of \$10,000 against Fitzsimmons. Lewis said that he would find the money. He then took a cab, called on Corbett and in about two hours returned and placed the amount with Smith as part of the stakes. Corbett easily found the remainder of the \$10,000. Lewis went to Carson City to see the fight and backed Corbett heavily.

It is a little too much, perhaps, to expect a fighter to be consistently sensible, but in his efforts to keep before the calcium light of publicity, Tom Sharkey is making himself too ridiculous for anything. For example, that announcement that he was matched to fight Jeffries gives a fair idea of his ability as an advertiser. A pan of mush, if it had instinct, in place of brains would have known that Jeffries would come back with a denial and that was what he did do; and in a way that made the Dundalk lad look like a two spot. In a few abrupt words Jeff declared he would not fight Sharkey at any time under any circumstances in spite of positive statements from the latter to the contrary.

"No, I will not fight Sharkey on the 9th of September. If I have my way I will fight either Ruhlin or Fitzsimmons at San Francisco. My desire is to put up

the contest in California. I have heard nothing from the Savannah Club. I shall wait until I hear something definite. Then I will tell you whether there is any chance of a championship battle coming off in the cotton country."

It will be news to Parson Davies' friends to learn that that estimable person is now in London and about to engage in some new enterprise. I was

excise. Perhaps Joe could stir up the "Coffee Cooler" and find grounds enough to challenge Craig, whom it's thought would not seriously object to laying aside his golf sticks long enough to condition himself for a meeting with the black wonder. Jimmy Handier is another American scrapper who wants a crack at O'Brien. Handier proposes to take a ride across the pond shortly and force O'Brien into an argument with the padded mitts.

By the way, the last mail from England brought me a beautiful silk handkerchief, the colors worn by O'Brien when he fought Crisp for the English heavyweight championship. It is a fine souvenir of an eventful occasion.

"S'pose it's human nature to want what you can't get," said the motorman, as we rode downtown the other morning. "I'm kind uv a sport in my little way, but one seventy-five per don't allow me to put down many swellers on the ponies, and I can't afford a box seat at the Garden when anything big is on, but you can bet yer rags that I'm always somewhere under the roof and generally have a case or a deuce to wager on me choice; but this town is getting to be on the pork, and some uv these days, when the super gets too gay with me, I'll light out to some other spot where they don't have no committees of fifteen to look after yer morals and keep der gamblin' instinct from mingling wid yer dough when some feller comes straight up from seeing der mornin' gallops with a straight tip on a long shot.

"I wuz readin' the other day about how der cops stand for twenty-round bouts in Baltimore, and dat Herford and his mob wuz crazy 'cause dey couldn't get people to go to see 'em. I wish dey could turn a twenty-round bout loose in New York. Wouldn't make no difference who it wuz between 'Long Ike,' from Coney Island, and 'Spider' Mullowney, from Hackensack, would do, and I'll bet there'd be a jam on Broadway, in front o' de Athlete Club, dat 'ud block the cars down ter 'd Battery."

"Naw, dey don't want no boxin' in New York, I

## JEFFRIES=RUHLIN

OFFERED A CHANCE TO

## FIGHT IN SAVANNAH

Local Promoters of the Fair Will Give \$25,000 Purse.

## MAYOR DIXON WILLING.

No State Law Which Prohibits a Glove Contest for a Purse.

If Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin do decide to come together in the ring in a battle for championship honors there is quite a likelihood of Savannah, Ga., being the scene of the fight, if the plans now talked about ever reach a culminating point. It is proposed to conduct the battle in conjunction with the annual State Fair, and the plan is to hire the men to engage in a contest for a purse of \$25,000. Acting Mayor James M. Dixon favors the proposition and has placed the stamp of approval on the plan. He believes that such an exhibition would help the fair. The acting mayor said in an interview the other day:

"The city of Savannah has no ordinance prohibiting sparring contests within its limits, nor is there any probability of any in the near future. Sparring contests have been held here frequently, both amateur and professional. I can see no reason why any distinction should be raised as to Jeffries and Ruhlin. They are merely more scientific and skillful exponents of the art of self-defense. There have been no objections raised as to the minor sparrings, and apparently but a small protest so far against the more noted professionals giving a scientific exhibition here. There is no reason why the city authorities should interfere with the proposed contest if it is purely a scientific boxing contest as advertised, and I do not think there will be any interference."

"There has always been considerable interested manifested here in sparring bouts as well as in other athletic amusements, and the community does not seem to have suffered as a result. I agree with Vice-President Roosevelt in his belief that the world has not yet reached the stage where some strenuous manhood is not needed."

Acting Mayor Dixon stated he could see no reason why the city should interfere in the matter of a scientific boxing exhibition, merely because participants happened to be men who stood highest in that line of business. If Zeigler and Cochrane could give a boxing exhibition and others of lesser prominence likewise, he could see no reason in excluding Jeffries and Ruhlin merely because they are men who demand and receive greater compensation.

If there were a law against sparring contests and it had been used to prevent such exhibitions in the past it would be different, but there is no such law, and the exhibitions have been given time after time without interference and without protest. As he understands the proposed match, Jeffries and Ruhlin are to spar for twenty-five rounds. There is no law against prize-fighting in Georgia, the only State law bearing on the subject being that which prohibits and punishes assault and battery.

Gov. Candler stated in an interview in Atlanta that he would do nothing to stop the fight unless some law of the State was being violated.

### BENNETT LOSES ON A FOUL.

An Old Feud Causes One of the Most Vicious Fights Seen in Savannah.

Jack Bennett, of Philadelphia, lost his fight at Savannah, Ga., on Aug. 5, with Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., under the auspices of the Savannah A. C., on a foul. The fight was one of the most vicious ever seen there.

It seems that there was an old feud between the men. In the first round they started roughing it. In the second Daly fouled Bennett twice, catching him by the legs and throwing him heavily to the floor.

After the second foul in the second round the referee, Owen Ziegler, cautioned Daly sharply and said he would stop the fight if such tactics were repeated.

In the third it was rough house from the sound of the gong, and at the expiration of two minutes they clinched. Both fell heavily.

Bennett was first up, and, as Daly was on his knees, Bennett struck him a blow on the jaw that sent him full five feet across the ring and paralyzed him. Daly was not revived in three minutes.

It was on this foul that the fight was awarded Daly.

The sympathy of the house was with Bennett, who had been fouled twice. Both men were bleeding freely.

### WHERE BOXERS ARE WANTED.

Great Demand for Exponents of the Manly Art. They Can Win All Kinds of Money.

Letters from the Klondike say there is plenty of business up in the gold country for fairly good fighters. The boxers who are there at present have all fought themselves out, and the miners are desirous of gazing on a few new faces. "Denver Ed" Smith and his brother, Paddy, are said to be among the best men in the Klondike regions. If such is the case a first-class scrapper could go up to that country and win all kinds of money. Ed and Paddy have been in the "all out" stakes for these many years. The demand for boxing in the Klondike is pretty good evidence that the manly art of self-defense is a universal sport.

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**C. D. C., Kingston, N. Y.**—Photo received. Will be published at an early date.

**H. M., Louisville, Ky.**—Send me Harry Morris' address?—Care of *New York Clipper*.

**C. G., Lowell, Mass.**—Tell me the population of Greater New York last fall?....3,437,202.

**R. W., Washington, D. C.**—A. P. Messinger was the first long-distance bicycle champion of America.

**Ed., Baltimore, Md.**—Tell me how high a tumbler pigeon flies?....About as high as any ordinary pigeon.

**Reader, Massena, N. Y.**—A bets B that the battleship Oregon left Puget Sound with sailing orders for

rules. Wilson came to the scratch at the call of time for the fifth round.

**F. R. W., Lake George, N. Y.**—Peter Morris and Morris Roberts fought for £100 a side at London, Eng., on Sept. 15, 1863. Morris won in 41 rounds, 2 hours 18 minutes.

**T. P., Taunton.**—Was Hutchins' time for 100 yards ever beaten? What nationality was George Seward?....1. Yes. See "Police Gazette Sporting Annual," 2. An American.

**D. W., Saginaw, Mich.**—When you bet B that Tom Hyer and "Yankee" Sullivan fought for a bigger stake than John C. Heenan and Tom King you win.

Heenan and King fought for £2,000, while Tom Hyer

action of W. H. Hodgson, of Middlethorpe, in refusing to lend his pole to Baxter did not conform with the general idea of fair play held by the Englishmen. Despite the latter's churlish action the American equalled the Englishman's vault and divided honors with him. The only American who failed to show prominently at the championship was J. W. R. Tewksbury, of the University of Pennsylvania. Although on form he would probably not have beaten A. F. Duffy, of Georgetown, who won the 100 yards in the English record time of 10 seconds, Tewksbury should at least have won a place in the final heat. That he did not do so is explained by the fact that in the first heat he slipped at the start and strained a muscle.

There appears to be no doubt that Kraenzlein will at least get credit for the British record in the 120-yard hurdles. Last year he won the event at the English championship meeting in 15 2-5 seconds, but although Kraenzlein received a special medal for making the fastest time at a championship meeting, the performance was not allowed to go on the record tables as the wind favored the runner. At the recent meeting, the reports agree that the wind was against the sprinters and hurdlers. Kraenzlein won easily in 15 3-5 seconds, beating Godfrey Shaw's British record by one-fifth of a second.

The unexpected defeat of Maxey Long in the quarter of a mile run is referred to by the "Field" as follows:

"Long was not by any means seen at his best, having landed at Southampton on Thursday morning after an eight days' passage, during which he suffered considerably from seasickness. He won his heat, which was run at funeral pace, easily. The second was taken by Wadsley without difficulty. In the final Long made his own running, and Wadsley bided his time, lying off until the straight was reached, when he came with a rush which carried him past everything, and Long's plucky finishing notwithstanding, brought him in a two yards' winner in 40 4-5 seconds. It is impossible to regard the result arrived at in Saturday's race as indicative of the relative abilities of the two men."

As already stated in the cable reports, Baxter, in addition to tying for first place in the pole vault, won the high jump, with 6 feet 1 inch; and W. W. Cole, who had been living in England for some time, had a

## ABOUT SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Newsy Briefs Concerning Men of Note  
All Over the Country.

**Dexter,** of the Chicago Nationals, has played every position except pitcher this year.

**Ely,** the old Pittsburg shortstop, has signed to play with the Philadelphia Athletics.

**Frank Hahn,** of the Cincinnati team, has the best strike-out record of the season, averaging more than seven to a game.

**Ohio** is faring badly in the baseball world. The Buckeye State has five representatives in leagues, and only Dayton has made good.

**Cy Voorhees,** of Atlantic City, is wanted by the Boston Americans. President Somers offered the pitcher \$200 a week, but it was refused.

**The Reds** are the worst botched up team in the country. No team in the big league has shifted its players so often as the Cincinnati club.

**With the English racing season half over** three American stallions are in the first twenty who are responsible for most of the money thus far won on the turf. Domino's produce have won \$30,000; Sir Dixon's, \$16,000, and Watercress, \$14,000.

**It is announced that Buffalo will deposit before Oct. 1 the \$2,000 necessary to secure the next bowling tournament of the American Bowling Congress. This will put at rest all controversy as to where the next national tournament will be held.**

**Joe Choynski** is the latest scrapper to adopt the stage as his coming profession. Joe has been farming



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### POLICE GAZETTE BELT FOR THE CHAMPION SWORDSMAN.

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Cuban waters before war was declared against Spain?....Write to Secretary of Navy, Washington, D. C., for dates.

**H. N. K., Chicago.**—George Le Blanche defeated Jack Dempsey in San Francisco, Cal., in 1890, in 32 rounds.

**T. F. C., Du Bois, Pa.**—Constant reader would like the address of Helen Gould?....Fifth avenue, New York city.

**Readers, Cincinnati, O.**—Did Steve Brodie ever make a jump off the Brooklyn bridge?....He is said to have done it.

**R. A. N., Dallas, Tex.**—It would occupy a column of the POLICE GAZETTE to publish the matter you request and we have not the space.

**A. S., Memphis, Tenn.**—Peter Jackson defeated Tom Lee on Sept. 25, 1885, in Australia, for \$1,000, in 30 rounds, lasting 1 hour, 58 minutes.

**M. M.**—Was John L. Sullivan knocked down in a glove contest by Hogan?....Yes; Hogan, a novice, is reputed to have knocked him down.

**S. M., Denver, Col.**—There is no official record, for the simple reason there is seldom any competition of the kind except in Caledonian games.

**H. W. R., Providence, R. I.**—The number of United States soldiers in the war from 1861 to 1865 was 2,633,002, which included 186,017 colored men.

**A. N., Bridgeport, Conn.**—In the cricket match between Haverford and Harvard colleges played May 28, 1894, the score was Harvard 100, Haverford 60.

**Curls, Kittanning, Pa.**—Has anyone (man or woman) ever gone over the Niagara Falls in any floating object or otherwise and came out alive?....No.

**D. G. S., Keystone, S. Dak.**—What is the right age to trim a bull terrier's ears?....Send 25 cents for "Police Gazette Dog Pit." Contains all information.

**P. W., Warren, Pa.**—Did Tom Sayers and Bob Brettle ever fight, and if so, when?....Yes, at Sussex, England, Sept. 20, 1850. Sayers won in seven rounds.

**A. N., Atlanta, Ga.**—The only way we know of curing a balky horse is to take him from the wagon and make him go around in a circle until he is giddy.

**T. O., Camden, N. J.**—There was no contest in the Olympic Club, New Orleans, the night Sullivan and Corbett met, except their own. You have got mixed up.

**G. S., New York.**—How long did Jeffries train to fight Corbett? What is the proper length of time to train to get in good condition?....1. About six weeks. 2. Depends upon your weight.

**C. F. C., Utica, N. Y.**—Inform me if there would be any chance for an expert bag puncher on the stage. I can punch the bag 45 different ways on the platform and 21 on the floor....Bag punchers are a drug on the market. Apply to James Armstrong, Vaudeville Agent, Union Square, New York city.

**E. E. C., New Orleans, La.**—Did the League or Association ever have a rule or law in years past that a batter had the right to call for a high or low ball?....Yes, during the early days of the organization.

**R. H. S., Nacogdoches, Tex.**—Under what rules did Sullivan and Kilrain fight at Richburg, Miss., and did they use gloves?....London Prize Ring Rules. No gloves were worn.

**T. T., Kansas City, Mo.**—At the time John L. Sullivan and "Tug" Wilson fought in Madison Square Garden, New York, Sullivan contracted to knock out "Tug" Wilson in four rounds according to Queensberry

and "Yankee" Sullivan fought for \$10,000; but £2,000 is not \$10,000, but \$9,740; that is giving outside exchange limit of \$4.87 for each £1.

**W. J., Oneida, N. Y.**—Dan O'Leary first won the Astley belt in England. In the second contest for the trophy John Hughes and Dan O'Leary were the only contestants and O'Leary won.

**A. J. H., Cherry Valley, N. Y.**—By refusing to fight he would forfeit the championship. According to the breakaway articles Corbett and Jackson drew up and signed there could be no forfeit.

**W. and M., Salt Lake City, Utah.**—A bets B that the Ogden Baseball Club makes more base hits off of Salt Lake's pitcher than Salt Lake makes off of Ogden's pitcher; result of hits was a tie—7 to 7. Who wins?....A loses on the wording of the bet.

**F. W., New York City.**—What was the result of the first fight between Tommy Feitz and Austin Rice at New Britain, Conn.? I do not mean the last fight, which was a draw, but the time they met before that....June 10; Rice received the decision.

**S. W., Denver, Col.**—We cannot give any decision other than that. If the referee decided A the winner then B must abide by the decision. The judges had no jurisdiction in deciding the race after they disagreed. It was the referee's decision which settled the matter.

**J. W., Slingerlands, N. Y.**—The Mason and Dixon line is a name given to the southern boundary line of the State of Pennsylvania, which formerly separated it from the slave States of Maryland and Virginia. It was run—with the exception of twenty-two miles—by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English surveyors, between Nov. 15, 1763, and Dec. 20, 1767.

**C. W., Yonkers, N. Y.**—John Teemer defeated Edward Hanlan twice for the championship of America, but not twice for the championship in the United States, as A wagered, consequently B wins. Teemer beat Hanlan at Pleasant Island, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1885, for \$1,000 a side and the championship, over a three-mile course. Time, 21 minutes 13 seconds. Teemer again defeated Hanlan for \$1,000 a side and the single-scall championship of America, on Toronto Bay, Ontario, Canada, over a course less than three miles, on Aug. 13, 1887. Time, 19 minutes 26 seconds.

### AMERICAN ATHLETES DO WELL.

Despite the defeat of the Pennsylvania crew by the Leanders in the Grand National Regatta at Henley, American representatives of sport have been earning distinction abroad thus far during the season now pending. Latest foreign news bring particulars of the English athletic championships, at which a small team of Americans competed with distinct success. There was one unpleasant feature about the games, which deprived I. K. Baxter, of the University of Pennsylvania, of undisputed first honors in the pole vault. The American had no pole, and apparently the rule in this country that the organization holding the games shall provide an implement to vault with does not hold good. Baxter had to use an improvised implement.

### LEARN ABOUT DOGS

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"walkover" in putting the 16-pound shot, in which it appears that his best put, 45 feet 5 1/2 inches, beat the best previous championship performance of 45 feet 4 inches, achieved by D. Haogan in 1897.

English swimmers are in rare form and E. C. Schaeffer, the American champion, who is preparing for a trip abroad, will have to break records if he succeeds in wresting laurels from Jarvis and Derbyshire. Jarvis had no difficulty in retaining his title to the one-mile championship, which was decided at the Marine lake, near Liverpool. The chief interest in the event centered in the champion's attempt to lower his own record of 25 minutes 13 2-5 seconds for the distance. Ten men started, but at the quarter Jarvis was ten yards

in a little place he has outside of Chicago. With his wife and little daughter he will do a turn on the vaudeville stage and expects to make a hit.

**At New Orleans they are already making arrangements for the winter rice meeting, which begins on Thanksgiving day and will last 100 days.**

**M. H. Donovan** defeated W. A. Hoagland in a five-mile heel-and-toe contest at Glens Falls, N. Y., recently. Donovan let up and spurred ahead seemingly at will. He took the lead in the final quarter and won by two yards. The time was 40 minutes, 7 seconds.

**The Pittsburg Pirates carry their own water.** They brought several barrels to St. Louis from Smokeville and carried a big pail full out to the grounds with them. It is little things like that helps to win pennants.

**The steeplechase jockey, J. Owens, is about leaving for Ireland, where he will ride a number of races, and when the cross-country season starts in England he will enter the ranks of English steeplechase riders.**

**In the fire which destroyed Harry Darling-ton's stable at Mamaroneck, N. Y., three trotters were burned—Black Raven, 2:16 1/4, by Simmons; Faust, 2:18 1/4, by Florida, and Shanklin, a green trotter by Wilton, out of Christine, by Mambrino.**

**Manager Duffy, of Milwaukee, is so discouraged in not being able to get a third baseman that he is thinking of taking a shy at the position himself.** Duffy made an error in center field the other day, after playing forty-seven errorless games.

**President Barney Dreyfuss is frequently the target for jokes because he keeps a dope book on all the minor league players, but there is no denying the fact that Dreyfuss has brought more stars into the big league than all the other magnates put together, dope book or no dope book.**

**Many queer reasons for poor ball playing have been given by diamond stars, and Dick Harley, of the Reds, has come forward with one of the most novel. He says that the background of many colored shirts on a hot day makes it impossible to correctly judge a ball.**

**W. K. Vanderbilt has purchased of Hal P. Headly sixteen head of thoroughbred brood mares for his stud in France and the youngsters to race here.**

**Fred Pfeffer, once king second baseman of the National League when the Chicago Club was playing championship ball and who has always been a true friend to the game, after a three years' sojourn from the diamond, is at his old position. Fred is managing the White Rocks of Chicago.**

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to the good. He led by 35 yards at half a mile and swimming strongly to the end won by 150 yards from D. Billington, of Bacup, the 1,000-yard champion. Jarvis' time was 25 minutes 13 4-5 seconds, so he failed to make a new amateur record by two-fifths of a second.

### GEORGE APPLE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

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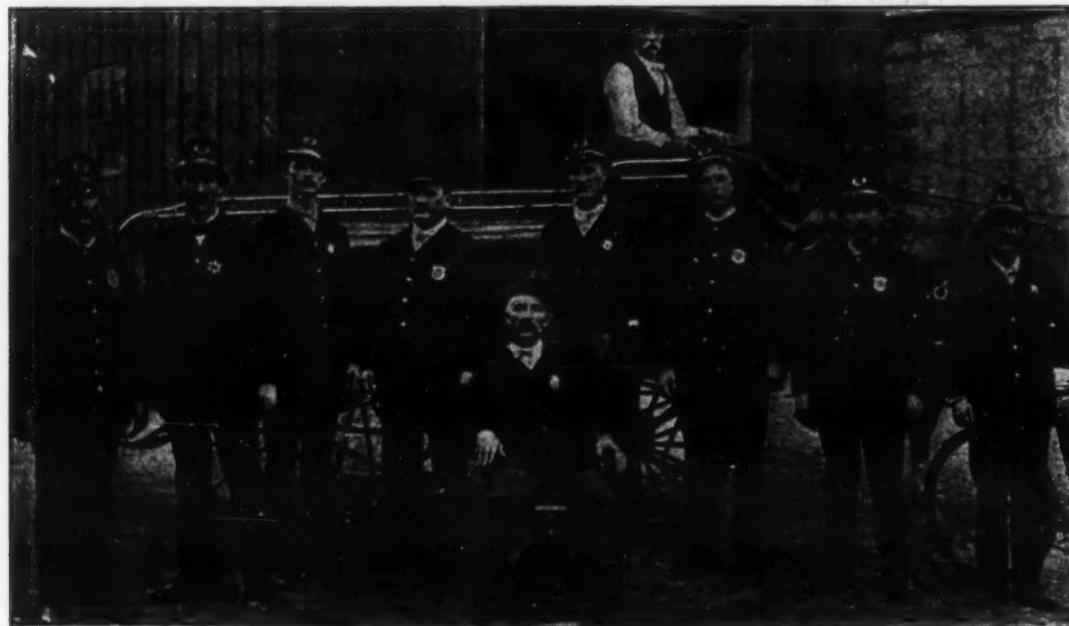


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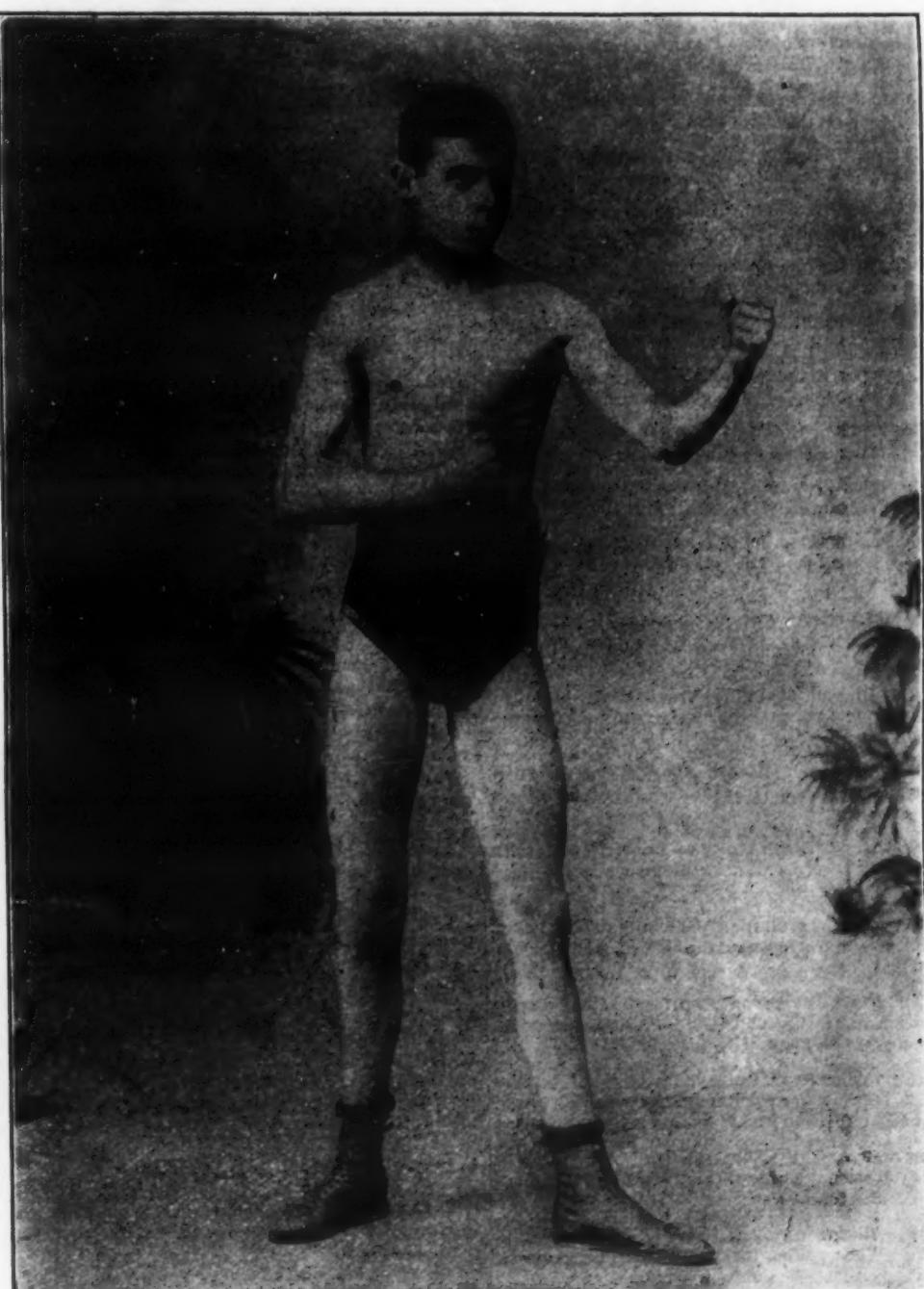
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### PERSONALS.

A. H. Clark owns a handsome hotel at Orange, Cal., and is popular with all.

Tom Ferguson runs a good saloon at Truckee, Cal., where the boys hold forth.

Fred Blume conducts a nice place at Paso Robles, Cal. He calls it The Ideal.

Tiffany & Cobb are a couple of the most successful hotel men of Orange, Cal.

D. E. Baker has a monopoly on the saloon and hotel business in Hydesville, Cal.

O. S. Connors owns a favorite drinking place at Truckee, Cal. He does a good business.

Lange's Palace Saloon at Red Bluff, Cal., is one of the most popular places in town.

William F. Beasley has a handsome hotel at San Lucas, Cal., which is well patronized.

P. Olohan has made fine places of the Pioneer and Palace Saloons at Arroyo Grande, Cal.

Jack Riley and Jensen are a couple of the crack-a-jack saloonkeepers of Hollister, Cal.

Billy Davidson conducts one of the most popular saloons in the town of Point Arena, Cal.

F. Sparks manages to the satisfaction of his patrons The Mint Cafe at Paso Robles, Cal.

The Truckee Hotel, at Truckee, Cal., has been made a favorite place by S. McKay, the owner.

The Puck is where the thirsty folks of Paso Robles, Cal., can quench their thirst. E. Richard is boss.

M. E. Knowles is one of the few saloonkeepers of San Lucas, Cal., who know how to get the fine trade.

D. McSweeney, who is popular in sporting circles, conducts a model drinking place at Point Arena, Cal.

John Bishop, of Point Arena, Cal., has the reputation of being one of the best drink mixers on the Pacific coast.

The Watts Bros. have a swell saloon at Paso Robles, Cal., where the best of mixed drinks are passed over the bar.

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W. H. Hurd, the genial proprietor of the Capital Saloon, at Truckee, Cal., is one of the best judges of fine liquors in the State.

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The Black Horse Hotel, corner Main and Noble streets, Kutztown, Pa., is a fine hotel, conducted by H. W. Bauer. This hotel has all the latest improvements.

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### THE TRAINER.

(By Elwood R. Matz, 314 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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### FORTY-FOUR LONG.

(By Will Chaplin, Howard Clark's Cafe, Davis, W. Va.) Medium glass; one-third full shaved ice; four dashes of syrup; two dashes Maraschino; three dashes Chartreuse, green or yellow; one pony Wild Cherry bitters; one pony rye whiskey. Shake well, strain and serve in cocktail glass.

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(By Henry F. Meyer, with Lafayette Cafe, Broadway and Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn.)

Use large bar glass; two or three dashes lemon juice; the juice of one-half lime; small spoon sugar; one-half pony brandy; fill glass with shaved ice and fill with old-fashioned grape wine; shake well and ornament with fruit in season; served with straws; strained, if desired.

NOTE—Jack Nellis is the name of the inventor of the "R. K. Fox Cocktail."

### RECIPES SUBMITTED.

Recipes for new drinks entered in the contest for the POLICE GAZETTE gold medal have been received from the following:

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Among the well known barbers of Marion, Mich., W. Chadwick is not last by any means.

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John Mott, a popular barber of Fraser, Mich., is fond of outdoor sports and an expert with a gun.

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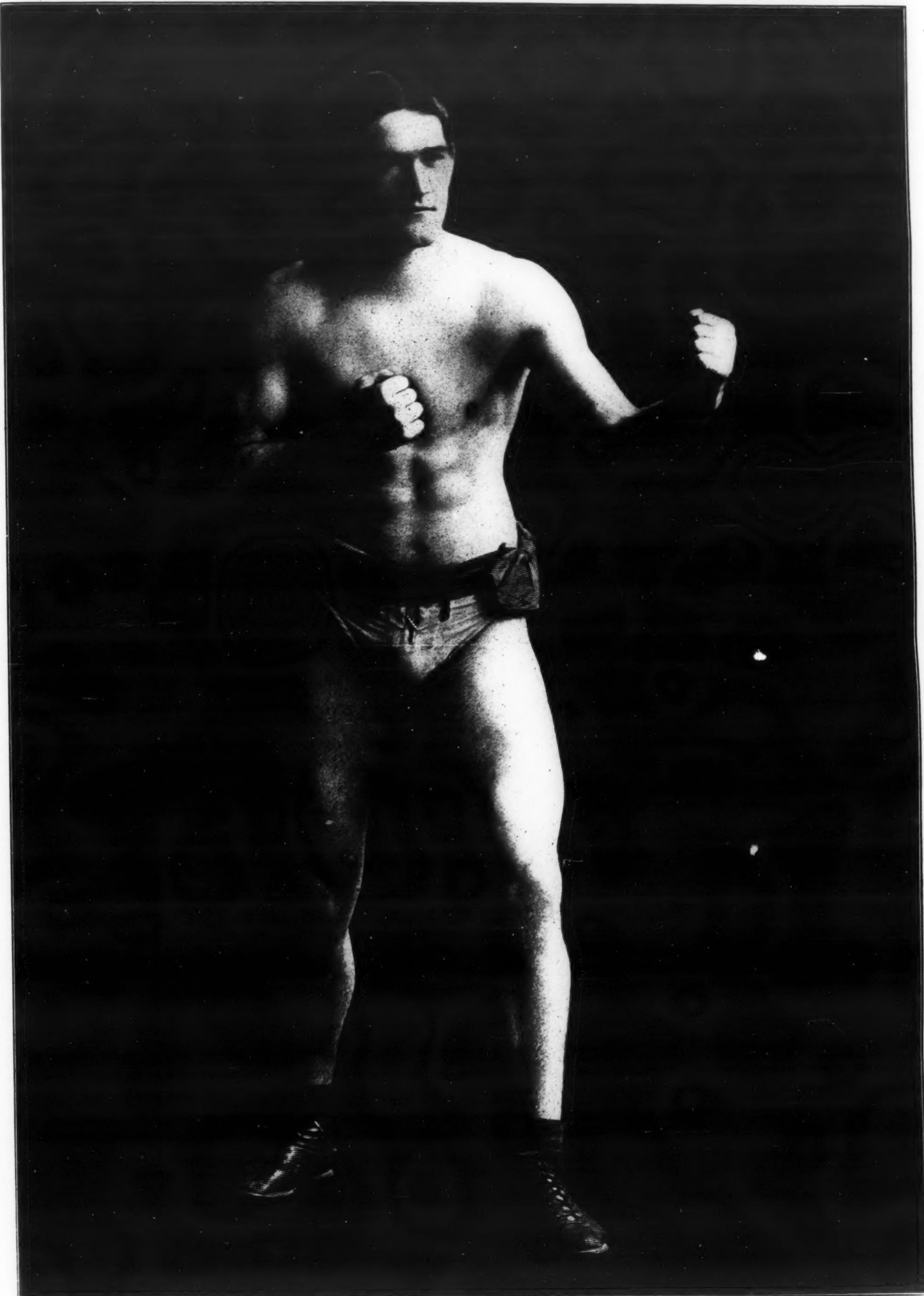


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